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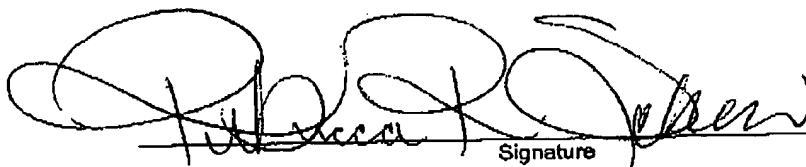
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Filed: October 29, 2001

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Title: "Vehicle Storage Box with Single Hinged  
Double Secured Compartments and  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated July 18, 2006, rejecting the following claims 27, 28, 30, 34-36, 38, 39, 43-49 and 53.

(X) The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$250.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

( ) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

- ( ) one month \$60.00
- ( ) two months \$225.00
- ( ) three months \$510.00
- ( ) four months \$7995.00

( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 18-0013/ 40371-0999 the sum of \$250.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 18-0013/ 40371-0999 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 18-0013/ 40371-0999 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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